

B1 -- The present application is a 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) continuation of, and which claims priority to, U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/921,887, filed August 25, 1997, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,030,771 on February 29, 2000, which application is hereby incorporated herein in its entirety.--

Please delete the Sequence Listing as filed with the International PCT application and substitute therefor the enclosed corrected Sequence Listing (11 pages).

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please cancel claims 14 and 15.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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13. (Amended) A nucleic acid encoding a mosaic protein, wherein the mosaic protein comprises a plurality of antigenic peptides from the same domains from different genotypes of hepatitis C virus.

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16. (Amended) The nucleic acid of Claim 13, wherein the antigenic peptides are from NS4 proteins.